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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 32,527; Week ago 37,808; Year ago 30,746 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S7	TEERS:	Fdr. HE	EIFERS:	Hols. S'	TEERS
357 lbs.	122.77	368 lbs.	108.54	354 lbs.	77.24
454 lbs.	119.70	453 lbs.	105.66	457 lbs.	77.31
546 lbs.	115.82	543 lbs.	102.51	555 lbs.	71.37
634 lbs.	111.47	638 lbs.	99.12	669 lbs.	65.77
747 lbs.	103.14	739 lbs.	92.18	750 lbs.	65.05
839 lbs.	98.66	817 lbs.	90.21	845 lbs.	66.36
913 lbs.	94.23			923 lbs.	58.77

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Receipts: 4050, Week ago 4253, Year ago 4090

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Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold generally 2.00-5.00 higher, except 4 weight steers uneven. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady to 2.00 lower.

SIE	ERS:	HEI	FERS:
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	111.00-123.50 110.00-123.00 100.00-112.50 95.00-106.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	102.00-109.00 98.50-109.00 97.00-106.00 94.00-105.00 94.00-96.00 Scarce
Pkgs and lots 465-570 lbs. 692 lbs. 805 lbs.	70.00-71.00 65.00 67.00	54.00-58.50, Le	oning (70-85% 00, high dressing

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 64.50-70.00, high dressing 72.00-76.00, ind. 79.50, low dressing 56.00-63.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium to mostly Large 1-2 larger consignment Charolais cross 3-5 yrs 1100-1250 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 1110.00-1200.00 per pair, pkg 4-7 yrs 1150 lbs with babies to 150 lb calves 1000.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs
1050-1350 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
750.00-870.00 per head, 4 larger
lots Charolais cross 1200-1300
lbs 850.00-980.00. Few scattered single lots 4-6 yrs 10751270 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage
675.00-750.00. Short-solid
mouth including few thin flesh
4-7 yrs 950-1250 lbs 2nd and
3rd stage 650.00-725.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8217; week ago 6985; year ago 6932 Cow and Bull Receipts 2195; week ago 2042; year ago 3277 Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 700 lbs 1.00 to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady, slaughter bulls 1.00-5.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	Scarce 112.00-113.00 106.00-117.00 105.50-115.25 97.50-105.50 97.00-100.00 92.00-94.25	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	99.00-112.00 97.00-110.00 93.00-105.75 90.00-101.00 86.50-95.00 Scarce Scarce
HOLST Large F 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 55.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 4 dressing 32.50-45 SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2, 1105- 66.50, high dress ind. 75.00, low do 61.50	35% lean) 47.50- ing 52.00-60.00, 0.00-49.00, low 5.00 <u>ULLS:</u> Yield 2345 lbs 59.00- ing 64.00-74.00,
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg short-solid mouth stage 1010-1345 -860.00 pre head, attractive 990.00-	ge 1-2 2 yrs to 2 2nd and 3rd lbs most 625.00 some more	COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2 3 y mouth 1085-1300 babies to 325 lb c back, 875.00-1100 pkgs blks 1170.00	rs to short-solid lbs cows with alves, few bred 0.00 per pair, few

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3057, Week ago 5935, Year ago 1717

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66.00, low dressing 53.00-58.25

Compared to last week yearling steers and heifers over 750 lbs 2.00 to 3.00 higher, steer calves 5.00 to 8.00 lower, heifer calves 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:			FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1			Medium and Large 1		
	400-500 lbs.	117.00-124.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce	
	500-600 lbs.	113.00-122.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-110.50	
	600-700 lbs.	107.00-116.00	500-600 lbs.	100.00-109.00	
	700-800 lbs.	105.85	600-700 lbs.	98.75-106.75	
	800-900 lbs.	99.75-103.60	700-800 lbs.	93.50	
	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
	CI ALICHTED		CL ALICHTED	CONTR D 1:	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield			SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking		
	Grade 1-2, 1350)-2585 lbs 60.00-	and Boning (70	-85% lean) 47.00	

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1150-1475 lbs 3rd stage 960.00-1050.00 SLAUGI HEIFER

54.50, lean 40.00-47.00 <u>SLAUGHTER STEERS AND</u> HEIFERS: Scarce

-52.00, high dressing 50.00-

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 4360; Week ago 4860; Year ago 3871 Compared to last week feeders steady to 7.00 higher except some 4-5 weights 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2 Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	117.50-132.00	300-400 lbs.	97.50-112.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-127.50	: 400-500 lbs.	95.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	102.00-121.50		92.50-108.50
600-700 lbs.	98.25-119.00	600-700 lbs.	88.75-101.75
700-800 lbs.	96.00-111.75	700-800 lbs.	85.25-96.25
800-900 lbs.	90.75-103.75	800-900 lbs.	90.00-91.00
Load 905 lbs.	97.00		

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs, 858-1400 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 650.00-910.00 per head

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 47.75-54.25, High dressing 53.00-61.50, Lean (85-90%) 44.00-49.50, low dressing 30.00-45.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to short-solid mouth, 775-1200 lbs, with baby to 260 lbs calve, 810.00-1085.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1155-2195 lbs 58.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-69.00; low dressing 52.00-57.25.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 6052; Week ago 5052; Year ago 5980

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS: **FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 Medium and Large 1

350-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	115.00-129.00 110.00-125.00 105.00-115.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	110.00-120.00 101.00-120.00 99.00-109.50 93.50-104.00
700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	105.00-115.50 105.00-111.00 91.00-101.00	700-800 lbs.	93.50-104.00 90.25-93.75 Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, ERS: few High Select and Choice 2-4 86.50-92.50

Boning, (70-85% lean) 46.00-56.00, high dressing 52.00-62.00, Lean 44.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-2400 lbs 58.00-65.25, high dressing 62.00-68.00; low dressing 48.00-57.75

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon) Feeder Cattle Receipts 4045; week ago 7590; year ago 3780 Slaughter Cattle Receipts 60; week ago 29; year ago 31 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2 Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	118.50-129.00 112.50-124.00 105.00-120.00 98.60-105.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	110.00-116.00 100.75-111.00 101.00-110.25 95.50-103.25 89.25-100.50
700-800 lbs.		700-800 lbs.	89.25-100.50
800-900 lbs.		800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking 3 1050-1300 lbs 90.35-92.00

and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.50-57.25, low dressing 44.00-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs 89.50-92.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2300 lbs 60.75-

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-3 yrs 900-1050 lbs dium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1100with baby calves 1300.00-1550.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-1300 lbs 3rd stage 850.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1956; Week ago: 1736; Year ago 1968

Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2		
200-300 lbs. 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.70	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	107.00-119.00 103.00-120.00 97.50-115.00 85.00-100.50 81.00-93.50 85.00-91.00	
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg -1265 lbs 2nd and 590.00-850.00 pe	ge 1-2 3-7 yrs 870 d 3rd stage	and boning (75-	COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 46.00-sing 52.75-60.25, 00.	
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 4- lbs 90-245 lb calv 1050.00 per pair.	7 yrs 960-1330		<u>BULLS:</u> Yield 0-2395 lbs 57.75- .25, low dressing	

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 3305, Week ago 3619, Year ago 3362

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs steady to 3.00 lower. Steers over 500 lbs and feeder heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium and Large I		
300-400 lbs.	113.00-121.00	300-400 lbs.	100.00-112.00	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs.	112.00-123.00	400-500 lbs.	95.50-106.00	
500-600 lbs.	107.50-121.50	500-600 lbs	97.50-107.25	
600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.75		93.50-105.50	

600-700 lbs.	104.00-115.75	600-700 lbs.	93.50-105.50
700-800 lbs.	100.00-104.00	700-800 lbs.	88.00-92.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce S	800-900 lbs.	78.75-87.00
REPLACEMENT CO	OWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2, Scarc	e	ing and Boning	(70-85% lean)

49.00-57.00, high dressing 54.00-62.50, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-53.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

COW & CALF PAIRS Medium and

Large 1-2, Scarce

FEEDER STEERS:

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2150 lbs 60.00 -70.00, high dressing 71.50, low dressing 55.00-62.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1200; Week ago 600; Year ago 600 Compared to last week, trade turned active Thursday. Live sales higher undertone and dressed sales 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: 50-80% Choice 1200-**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** 1350 lbs 90.00-91.50 No Sales

HEIFERS: 50-80% Choice 1100- GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): 1250 lbs 90.00-91.50 Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 149.00-151.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 800; Week ago 1032; Year ago 1346 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 7.50 to 8.00 higher, Sows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 300-500 lbs 10.00-13.00 Base carcass meat price 62.00-65.00, weekly top Friday 65.00 Over 500 lbs 14.00-18.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 11,105 (4-25-08)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 3.00 higher and feeder pigs not tested. Supply and demand moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

95% formulated 10,718 head 10 lbs 10.00-41.85, weighted average 10 lbs. 36.83

Feeder pigs 100% formulated 387 head 40 lbs 26.00

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	348.50	266.50	310.00	160.50
St. Louis	355.50	248.00	317.50	137.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 4/17/08 Receipts: 334, Last Week: 68

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Wooled: Choice and Prime 2-3 45-65 lbs 104.00-110.00, pkg 63 lbs 120.00; 70-95 lbs 93.00-102.00, pkg 95 lbs 107.00. hair Choice and Prime 2-3 55-70 lbs 101.00-105.00, pkg 48 lbs 90.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 125-165 lbs 14.00-17.00, few Cull 110-125 lbs 8.00-11.00. Replacement Ewes: pkg Medium and Large 1 153 lbs 18.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids Selection 1 pkg 50 lbs 58.00; 60-70 lbs 60.00-70.00. Selection 2 pkg 55 lbs 51.00. Selection 2-3 40-50 lbs 38.00-48.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 35-45 lbs 19.00-25.00. Slaughter Nannies: Selection 2-3 135 lbs 50.00. Selection 3 55-80 lbs 21.00-26.00; 80-135 lbs 32.00-40.00. Replacement Nannies: Selection 2 bred pygmy 44-46 lbs 26.50-29.00 Sheep per cwt, goats per head.

Springfield Dairy Sale 04/10/08 Receipts: 765 Last month: 756 Last year: 816

Springer heifers bred 7 to 9 months: Supreme: 2000.00-2175.00, few crossbreds 1725.00-1900.00, Approved 1575.00-1900.00. Heifers bred 3 to 6 months: Supreme 2000.00-2150.00, few Jerseys 1725.00-1800.00, Approved 1600.00-1925.00. Heifers bred 1 to 3 months: Supreme Ind. 1800.00, Approved 1400.00-1725.00. Open Heifers: Approved 600-700 lbs 1170.00-1220.00, 700-800 lbs 1200.00-1320.00. Replacement cows: Fresh and Milking Cows: Approved 1450.00-1675.00. Springer cows bred 7 to 9 months: Medium 1250.00-1500.00. Cows bred 1 to 6 months: Supreme 1775.00-1825.00, Approved 1175.00-1475.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 290.00-500.00, Holstein bulls 55.00 -85.00, Jersey heifers 180.00-350.00, Jersey bulls 35.00-40.00.

Buffalo Livestock Market—Buffalo, MO **Monthly Sheep and Goat Auction** Receipts: 1069 Last Month: 1181 Year Ago: 1177

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 wooled 60-80 lbs 124.00-136.00; hair 60-70 lbs 80.00-85.00; 70-80 lbs 125.00-127.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: 30-50 lbs 102.50-122.00; 50-55 lbs 129.00; hair 30-40 lbs 80.00-104.00; 40-50 lbs 90.00-110.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 120-185 lbs 25.00-33.00, hair ewes 64-142 lbs 20.00-40.00. Slaughter Bucks: hair 60-230 lbs 20.00-50.00. Replacement Ewes: hair 83-125 lbs 16.00-56.00, few pairs 55.00-115.00. Goats: Slaughter classes: Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 150.00-164.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 130.00-142.50. Selection 3 40-60 lbs 87.00-92.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 63-115 lbs 20.00-45.50. Selection 3 60-135 lbs 20.00-55.00. Billies: Selection 1-2 110-195 lbs 60.00-73.00. Selection 3 75-140 lbs 50.00-80.00. Replacement classes: Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 Springers 42.00-77.50 per head. Selection 3 milking nannies 40.00-65.00 per head. Pairs Selection 1-2 65.00-90.00. Selection 2-3 30.00-85.00 with one at 107.50 per head. Billies: few Selection 1 reg boer 80.00-120.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1 30-4. lbs 125.00-130.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .36 to .60 lower, Wheat .69 to 1.07 lower, Corn .14 to .23 lower, KC Wheat .66 to .84 lower, Soybean Meal 5.80 to 14.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	1315 1/2 1330 1/2 1320 1/2 1280 1/2 1235 1/2	1374 3/4 1389 1/2 1379 1329 1/4 1277	1372 1385 1/2 1366 1/2 1313 1258	1348 3/4 1361 1341 1289 1/2 1240 1/2	1325 3/4 1337 1317 1/2 1269 1222
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	845 3/4 859 1/2 874 890 1/2 905	851 3/4 866 880 1/2 900 912	817 3/4 831 1/2 845 3/4 864 1/2 878 1/2	809 1/4 824 838 856 3/4 871	800 1/2 815 1/2 829 3/4 849 863
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	580 3/4 593 3/4 603 1/4 605 1/4 614	594 1/4 607 3/4 616 1/4 619 628 1/4	587 3/4 601 1/2 610 1/4 612 1/2 622	576 1/4 589 1/2 598 1/2 602 612	577 1/4 590 3/4 600 1/2 606 3/4 617
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	914 1/2 908 918 937 940	911 912 920 938 945	872 872 1/2 883 1/4 900 915	863 1/2 869 880 897 911	855 851 1/2 863 877 903
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	336.80 341.30 336.50 323.00 301.00	355.00 359.70 354.00 337.50 312.00	351.60 356.00 348.50 330.00 304.00	346.20 349.80 341.80 323 299	340.90 345.00 337.50 319.20 297.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .70 to 2.72 higher except Dec .33 lower, Lean Hogs 1.28 to 3.35 higher, Pork Bellies .55 to 1.15 lower, Feeder Cattle 2.03 to 2.75 higher.

Daile Futures Classes

	Mon.	Daily Futur Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
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Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	90.02 91.95 97.80 102.65 103.70	90.82 92.10 98.00 103.05 103.92	91.70 92.87 99.00 103.97 104.52	92.25 92.67 98.65 103.90 104.14	92.27 93.37 99.07 103.90 103.92
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	72.67 72.97 74.60 76.65 73.12	72.97 73.67 75.65 76.95 73.70	74.25 75.42 77.22 78.47 74.50	74.65 75.00 77.00 77.95 73.82	76.07 76.35 77.67 78.20 73.30
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	75.77 75.50 75.05 93.50 96.50	74.70 74.55 74.55 93.50 94.00	75.10 75.25 75.10 93.60 94.10	77.60 77.20 77.05 93.60 94.10	77.10 76.40 77.10 95.45 95.95
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	101.55 106.02 109.10 109.85 110.85	101.70 106.07 109.07 110.05 110.77	101.75 106.57 109.92 110.95 111.75	101.80 107.02 110.55 111.65 112.35	107.75 110.65 111.80 112.50
Milk Apr May Jun	16.72 17.83 18.55	16.72 17.86 18.55	16.71 17.86 18.45	16.69 17.66 18.36	17.59 18.21

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .23 to .30 lower Wheat .69 to 1.00 lower Corn .21 to .55 lower Grain Sorghum .23 to .41 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.81 13.45 13.42 13.19 13.02	6.75 6.71 6.32 6.24 6.15	5.55-5.58 5.69-5.72 5.63-5.66 5.51-5.54 5.20-5.55	9.46 9.71 9.61 9.39 9.41
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	13.04-13.15 13.67-13.78 13.64-13.78 13.46-13.55 13.25-13.31	7.00 7.06 6.82 6.69 6.51	5.65-5.82 5.83-5.86 5.71-5.80 5.61-5.68 5.63-5.70	9.57 9.87 9.46 9.30 9.32
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.29-12.46 12.88-13.10 13.02-13.07 12.79-12.84 12.56-12.61	6.50-7.33 7.08-7.39 6.68-7.05 6.59-6.96 6.51-6.88	5.46-5.48 5.60-5.64 5.54-5.58 5.42-5.46 5.38-5.47	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.92-13.03 13.54-13.66 13.53-13.66 13.32-13.40 13.07-13.22	7.39-8.02 7.46-8.08 7.01-7.74 6.94-7.65 6.80-7.56	5.53-5.60 5.54-5.71 5.60-5.68 5.50-5.54 5.47-5.59	9.46-9.48 9.69-9.73 9.58-9.66 9.37-9.44 9.21-9.42

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

A few days of high seventy, low eight temps have been much welcomed but rains every two or three days continue to prevent farmers from entering the fields. Many finding weevils in fields but having a difficult time spraying as tracking seems like a minor problem. Most high floatation sprayers are even finding ways to get stuck in extremely soft fields, others are forced to either hire planes to do their spraying or go without and risk crop loss, a very unattractive option. Some talk about new crop prices and numbers being mentioned are at or well above last years highs. However this talk really has no meaning as someone has to get new crop hay baled before anyone can really talk check writing. Weather has currently pushed corn planting to 3 weeks behind schedule, but with today's equipment we know a lot of ground can be covered if conditions will straighten out and the calendar is still showing some time before planting dates would equal yield loss. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 160.00-190.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 40.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 60.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 30.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 50.00-65.00 per round bale, or 70.00 to 80.00 per ton, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 2.00-3.50 small bale.